In advocacy of his proposition to re-commit. He promised that if the bil-were recommitted he would call a meet-ing to take the matter up next Tues-day. The president informed bitm that without unanimous consent or the sus-pension of rule 37, which applied to the case, the Senate could not recommit the bill. mittee on Finance and Banks and spoke in advocacy of his proposition to re-

pension of rule 37, which applied to the bill.

Thereupon, Mr. Wickham moved to suspend the rule, and the metion revalled. He then submitted his motion to recommit the bill, and Mr. Anderson, of Richmond city, patron of the bill, spoke in opposition to the motion to recommit. He disclaimed any intention to secure hasty action or to act on the aid in the absence of the chairman of fered and had in the judgment of the press been given wide publicity, and display in the public prints. He presumed that the senator from Hanover would be present at the meeting if he desired to antagonize the proposition in the committee room, and while he was of opinion that Mr. Wickham would not favor the bill, he assumed from his failure to attend the meeting of the committee that he had determined to confine his opposition to the measure to the floor of the Senate, if he chose to oppose it at all. Mr. Anterson reviewed the situation, in which he matter of Capitol repairs now stands and recalled the fact that the chairman of the Finance Committee had himself called attention to the needs of the repairs. The senator from Richmond then declared his purpose in offering the bill and advocated it in an earnest appeal for action. He hoped the Senate would not recommit the bill.

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Mr. Wickham took the floor in advocacy of the recommitment and made a powerful and impassionate speech in behalf of his motion. He stated by way of explanation of his tardy action that he had been sick and unable to attend the meeting of the committee, even if he had known it was to be held. He hardly knew that such a bill had been offered. The matter was one of such grave importance that he thought the Senate should ge slowly in considering it. He would like to be heard on the measure and therefore urged the recommittal of the bill in order that he might be heard. The superpriation of \$150,000 out of the State treasury at this time was a matter of tomuch importance to be thus hurriedly considered. The State was in ne position to make such appropriation. It was not even known yet that its new suffinge plan would stand under the assaults upon it. The default in the revenue of the State under the new plan of taxation could not yet be accurately known. He warned the Senate that the appropriation, large as it was, would be exceeded by the architects in thele extended he deted the instance and the case, and he cited the thistance and the case, and he cited the thistance and the case, and he cited the thistance and the case, and he cited the state under the case, and he cited the state under the case, and he cited the state under the new plan of taxation could not yet be accurately known. He warned the Senate that the spropriation, large as it was, would be exceeded by the architects in thele extended the spropriation, creating the health of the propriation of the case, and he cited the state of the state

When the senator from Hanover sought to have the bill recommitted and sugressed a date for a meeting, Mr. Anderron asked if the committee could not meet earlier, but Mr. Wickham with great spirit declined to hurried or to have terms dictated to him.

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Mr. Sale, of Norfolk city, disclaimed say intention to be discourteous to the Kenate. He had received notice of the methy way, and supposed that the action of the committee had been mostly and reviewed the steps taken in the matter to sustain his contention.

### Lecture to Committee.

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Mr. Shackelford then took the floor and likewise entered a disclaimer of any discourtesty to the chairman. It was then in referring to the speech of Mr. Wiexham en his motion to recommit that Mr. Shackelford referred to the senator from Hanover as seeming to lecture the committee on its action.

Before the senator from Orange had proceeded further, Mr. Wiekham interrupted him, and made a most courteous disclaimer of any such intention, coupling it immediately with the statement that he tendered his resignation.

Mr. Shackelford thereupon, with that spirit of generosity, of characteristic of him, promptly withdrew his statement as to the chairman lecturing the committee.

Thereupon, Mr. Wickham disclaimed

that his action in tendering his resigna-tion as challengin, was due to any per-sonal feeling, but to the feeling that he had for some time not been in accord with the prevailing sentiment of the Sen-

Mr. Anderson then took the floor, and Mr. Anderson then took the floor, and in a most manly and at times eloquent speech, dischalmed any intention of treating the scnator with discourtesy. He followed this with an explanation of his course in urging the bill under discussion, and then paid a very handsome tribute to the ability, integrity and services of the senator from Hamover. As a climar to this tribute, he declared with great emphasis: "I shall demand the services of the senator from Hamover. with great emphasis: "I shall defined the services of the senator from Hanover in the name of Virginia in the position which he has filled with so much ability and which he so adorns." This expres-sion found response in the hearts of the other senators, and was manifested in spontaneous appliause.

#### The State Able to.

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Explaining his own course and his disinterestedness in the matter of the proposition under consideration, Mr. Anderson declared that there was but one thing to influence his action in this, as in all other public services, and that was that in his honest, best judgment, it was the right and the wisest thing to do. He stated that he knew the chairman of the House Committee on Finance (Mr. Boaz) to be of the belief that It was now within the means of the State to justify this expenditure at this time. He had no more doubt, he said, speaking for himself, that the finances of the State would justify this appropriation for the purpose stated that he had that he was a living man. The speaker dismissed the idea of an entire new building as out of the quistion. A new building might belorger, said he; it could not be more resultful. To begin the erection of a new capitol at this time would mean the inauguration of a movement, the end of which could not be foreseen. Mr. Anderson expressed the firm conviction that the criptical along the lines indicated preserving the integrity of the present architectural design, yet renovating and preserving as well as onlarging it, was not only possible, but entirely practica-

No Appetite Means loss of vitality, vigor

or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing ness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla which has cured thousands.

Number of voters.

Mr. Cromwell offered as a Senate resolution the following recently offered as joint resolution and defeated by the conjunction of the House, and it was adopted by the Senate.

Resolved, by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and he is hereby authorized, empowered and he recent to forthwith recure from the clerks of the several Countles and Corporation

OPEN TILL 10 THIS EVENING.



St. Nicholas is coming on the jumpl

Only 10 days before Christ mas-the present time is the time to prepare for the present

Everything here in practical presents for Men and Boys. If you can't come early, come

as early as you can. Have you seen our list?

SHOES.

Water proof shoes, dancing shoes, business shoes, dress shoes. Easy to loot the bill or fill the bill here.



The most important thing considered by the Sanate up to the closing half hour was the special order, the bill creating a bureau of insurance and banking. Immediately on taking up the bill, Mr Mellwaine, of Petersburg, offered ar amendment, declaring it the sense of the Senate that the commissioner proposed to be created by the measure should be chosen by the Corporation Commission junct. Mr. McIlwaine made a powerful

argument as to the construction of the Constitution on this point.

Mr. Shankeklord, of Orange; Mr. Chapman, of Greene, and Mr. Opie, of Augusta, all dissented from the view of Mr. Mellwaine, and took the floor to express that dissent, arguing their view of the matter briefly and clearly. Mr. Whitehead, of Pittsylvania, also

thought that the power of the Legisla-ture to select the commissioner was ample, and contended that the action of

pie, and contended that the action of the House in so providing was valid.

Mr. Sears, of Mathews, made a somewhat claborate argument on the constitutional question involved, contending with much force that it was within the province of the General "Assembly was closer to the people than was the Corporation Commission, and this he thought should incline the Senate to stand for the selection of the commissioner by the General Assembly.

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After a debate of an hour and a half, Mr. Sale, of Norfolk city, called the pending question and it was ordered, it being on the amendment of Mr. Mell-waine.

The roll was called and the vote resulted in the adoption of the amendment; ayes, 18; noes, 9, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs, Anderson, Bryant, Campbell, Cromwell, Cogbill, Dinwiddle, Donohoe, Ford, Gold, Lyle, Mann, Mell-waine, Moon, Sale, Shands, Walker, Wallace and Wickham—18.

Noes—Messrs, Barksdale, Chapman,

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Noes-Messrs. Barksdale, Chapman,
Garrett, Massie, Opie, Sears, Shackelford,
St. Clair and Whitchead-9.

The question then recurred on the ook the floor in opposition to the measure. There was no necessity for the bueau and the commissioner created therereau and the commission refered there-by; it was a useless expense, and the creation of a new office. The commis-sioner if created would be a mere tool of the Corporation Commission. There was no necessity for the bill, and in his opinion no benefit to be derived from

his opinion no benefit to be derived from it.

The bill then came up on its passage as amended, and was lost; ayes, 14; noes, 0; the affirmative vote being fewer than the constitutional majority.

The recorded vote on the bill follows: Ayes — Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Cogbill, Cromwell, Gold, Lyle, Massie, Mellwaine, Moon, Sale, Scars, Shackelford, Sands and Wallace—14.

Noes—Messrs. Harksdale, Chapman, Ford, Garrett, Hutcheson, Mann, Ople, St. Clair, Tyler and Wickham—10.

Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, then urged the Senate to reconsider the vote by which it refused to pass the bill and to recommit it in order that the valuable portions of the measure might be enceted.

Mr. McIlwaine also advocated the re-committal of the bill, and the motion

The House bill, with the recommenda-The House bill, with the recommenda-tion of the Governor, that it be amended so as to leave him power to appoint the Capitol elevatorman was laid before the Senate, and the amendment already adopted by the House was concurred in on motion of Mr. Walker. A number of bills were reported from the committees and from the House. Mr. Donohoe, from the Finance Com-mittee, reported the bill to appropriate \$150,669 for the enlargement of the Capi-tiol.

President Willard signed Senate bill

Number of Voters.

Courts of this Commonwealth an accurate statement showing separately the total number of white and of colored voters registered in the different elections precureds and wards of their respective counties, and edition to the last general election; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized, empowered and attected to have such information printed in a sufficient quantity so supply three copies thereof to each member of the Senate and House of Delegates.

2. That the clerks of the several County and Corporation Courts of the Commonwealth is and they are hereby required to furnish to Secretary of the Commonwealth such statement of the Commonwealth such statement of the Commonwealth such statement of the Insurance and statement of the Insurance and the statement of the Insurance and Insurance

quired to furnish to Secretary of the Commonwealth such statement of the number of white and colored voters registered in their respective counties and cities, from the official rolls returned to and recorded in their respective offices.

Among the bills reported from the Senate-Committee for Privileges and Elections was the Leuke bill, providing for grand Jury investigations after all regular and primary elections. The committee was unanimous in favor of reporting the bill.

Senate bill 254 to establish a dispen-

the bill.

Scinate bill 554 to establish a dispensary in the town of Scottsville, was taken up, read, engrossed and passed.

At the close of the session clime the discussion of the matter of recommitting Senate bill 540, appropriating money for the enlargement of the Capitol.

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#### The House.

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The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker John H. Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Spooner, of the M. E. Chineh.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the House discharged the Finance Committee from the further consideration of Mr. Green's bill to rerate and place on the permanent rolls pensioners who, being on the rolls under former acts, are now totally disabled. The bill was placed on the calendar and read a first time.

Mr. Gravely offered a bill amending the law in relation to the signing of bills of exception, and it was referred.

Messrs, Gravely and Fulton each have pension bills which they desired to get on the calendar, but the House refused to discharge the committee, though it did so in the case of Mr. H. D. Lee's bill to extend the time for the adding of the five per cent, penalty on, poil tax bills until January 1st, 1004.

The bills offered by Messrs, Kelley and Caton, amending the Barksdale pure election law, were taken up out of their order and made a special order for 12:30 on Tuesday.

When a message from the Senate was

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When a message from the Senate was received declaring that that body had refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill fixing the minimum

refused to concur. In the House amendments to Senate bill fixing the minimum number of gallons of liquor to be sold by distillers at one instead of two. Mr. Early moved that the House recede from its position, naming two gallons. This motion provailed by a vote of 37 to 25, and thus the body had, in twenty-four hours, reversed herself. Mr. Allen moved that the House adhere to its amendment as to pure apple cider, and Mr. Schreil opposed the motion in a speech of some length. The vote was: Ayes, 33; noes, 31, and the House refused to recede as to the cider amendment, thus necessitating a conference.

The House, at 1:30 P. M. adlourned. SENATE BILLS PASSED.
To amend and re-enact sections 194, 197, 198 and 199, and to repeal sections 292 and 295 of chapter 15 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact section 201 and accountied "an act to provide fire-escapes from building of over three stories," approved March 4, 1899.

To amend and re-enact section 121 of the Code of Virginia.

son, Acts of Assantian, and the commers of State Board of Veterinary Examiners qualify.

To amend re-enact section 174 of the Code of Mriginia, as amended by an act approved March 2, 1899, and by an act approved March 2, 1891, and to repeal section 173 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact section 1781 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact section 1991 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact sections 2008 and 1922 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1893; and to amend and re-enact sections 2008 and 1922 of the Code of Virginia.

net approved February 25, 189; and to amend and re-emact sections 2019 and 2023 of the Gode of Virginia.

To repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of associations or 50:16-ties for charitable and benevolent purposes, and for the care, custody and maintenance of and for the provention of crucity to children." approved March 29, 1902.

To remove the political disabilities of Goorge T. Croxton, of the county of Essex.

To amend and re-emact section 3 of the charter of the city-oratic mond, as amended and re-enacted by the first section of chapter 162, Acts of Assembly, 1901-1902, approved March 11, 1902, and charter, all in regard to the political of side of the county o

1895. Confirm the proceedings of the Common To council of the city of Newport News, relating to the issue and sale of \$50,000 bonds of the city for paving purposes.

A WOMAN'S BRAVERY.

Uses Her Pistol on Two Robbers and Puts Them to Rout.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., Dec. 11.—Thieves entered at least laif dozen houses here Wednesday night. They fulled in their attempts to rob in fencir, instance. Mrs. Horace Anderson was especially brave. She was alone with the exception of a She was alone with the exception of a colored girl. On hearing a noise in her back yard, she went out to investigate; saw two dark figures erouching by her wood-pile. Instead of sereaming, as most women would have done, she quietly went back into the house, got her pistol, and gave them its contents. They made a mad rush for the gate. She continued firing, as they ran down the alley, and disappeared.

#### New Orleans Races.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Little Jack Horner, Lev. Dorsey, Ascension, Charley Thompsen, Law Dorsey, Ascension, Charley Thompsen and Agnes Brennan were the William of the Press, and The Price of Surrey (15 to 15) second, The Price of Surrey (15 to 15) second, The Price of Surrey (15 to 15) second, Time 1:69 1-5.

Second race—live and a half furious—Little Jack Horner (1 to 5) first, Ivernal (1 to 1) second, Eva Russell (16 to 1) Unid-Time 1:69.

Third race—one mile—Lev. Dorsey (even) first, Lampson (7 to 1) second, Mauser (5 to 2) first, Malster (13 to 1) second. Frank Bell (9 to 2) third. Time 1:43 3-5.

Fifth race—one mile and a furiong—Charlie Thompson (1 to 2) first, Aitlia (20 to 1) second, The Bobby (8 to 1) third. Time 1:57 1-5.

Sixth race—six furlougs—Agnes Brennan (2 to 5) first, Mordella (4 to 1) second, Sexiette (69 to 1) third. Time 1:23-5.

## **ENDORSE** OTJEN BILL

But the Tobacco Men Were Not a Unit on the Subject.

#### MR. LANDSTREET RE-ELECTED

Richmond Man Again Made Head of the Organization. Some Lively Discussions.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The second annual convention of the Assoclation of Independent Tobacco Manufacturers adjourned this afternoon. One of the primary objects of the convention, it was thought some days ago, was to adopt measures looking to a united effort to secure the passage of the Otjen-Tawney bill, forbidding manufacturers to Tawney bill, forbidding maintacturers to give away eurons or other things of value with eigars, cigarettes, smolting to-bacco or plug. The convention, did endorse the bill this afternoon, but ten of the twenty-five firms represented in the convention voted against such action. It was stated after the final session this afternoon that four of the five members of the executive committee were opposed to the bill. With two-fifths of the membership of the association, and four-fifths of the convention of the proposed to the proposed legislation, there is not much hope of its passage.

Congressmen. Address Commit-

#### Congressmen Address Committee.

Representative Swanson, of the Danvillo district; Representative W. W. Kittchen, of the Winston-Salem district, North Carolina; Representative Trimble, of the Louisville district, and Representative Trimble, and Representative Trimble, and Representative Trimble, and Representative Represen of the Louisville district, and Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, addressed the convention yesterday and to-day together, and assured the delegates that they stood ready to bein them in any way possible, but that they should unite on some measure. The convention endorsed the bill proposed, but they did not take the advice of the congressmen and unitenot so as you could notice it.

Representative Swanson said to-night that he would be guided in the matter of

that he would be guided in the matter of supporting the bill by the wishes of his constituents. Mr. J. D. Spencer and his constituents. Mr. J. D. Spencer and Mr. W. B. Hancock, leading independent nianufacturers of Danville, said to-night that they were confident that a large majority of the manufacturers of that city and of the entire Fifth District were opposed to the proposed legislation. Opposition is not based so much on the wish of the independent manufacturers to use large and components. tags and coupons, as the fear that if such a law is made, the commissioner of internal revenue will forbid the use of

tags on plus.
"In many cases the tag is worth a great deal," said Mr. Spencer.
"My firm manufactures a brand of plug, which is tagged, and sells for a dollar a pound. If we were forbidden to use that lag, it would mean that the value of the tobacco to us, would be largely decreased."

Election of Officers.

The convention at the morning session elected the following officers:
President; Mr. John Landstreet, Richmond, Var., (re-elected).
Vice-President, Hr. F. Miller, of Philosophy (reselected).

idelphia, (rg-elected). Secretary, Walter J. Friedlander, of Treasurer, Adolph Osterloh, of Rich-

Executive Board-Messrs, W. D. Bow York; John Spencer Danville, Va.; S. S. Bloch, Wheeling, W. Va.; Brown, Salem, N. C.

It was said to-day that the convention had received an invitation to call on the President, At any rate, there was no call at the White House, A committee did call on Secretary Cortelyou, of the Depart-ment of Commerce and Labor and Inter-nal Rovenuc Commissioner Yerkes.

#### PERHAPS FATAL SHOOTING IN SPARTANBURG S. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 11.—Albert
Thomson shot and seriously wounded
Albert Dearman in a gaming room a
Spartansburg, S. C., to-night. Thomson
used a pistol, and the ball struck Batterter ways the pixel apparably migg. ing near the navel, apparently going directly through to the spinal column,

directly through to the spinal column, where it is said he's not expected to live till smorthly spinal column, where he was arrested an hour later, and lodged in fall to await developments. Dearman was carried to his home, where it is said he's not expected to live till morning.

#### BOOKSELLERS FINED.

Heavy Penalties for Having Obscene Literature.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., Doc. II.—Three of the leading booksellers of the city were found guilty to-day in the Municipal Court of having sold or of having had in their possession obscome literature on complaints made by the Watch and Ward Society. A fine of \$100 was imposed in each case, the defendants being Watter H. Knight, Richard Lichtenstein and William L. Palmer.

#### VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(NeWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 11.—

Rocelling Haupert, a lineman employed by

the Consumers' Electric Light Company,

was instantly killed this afternoon about

6 o'clock while repairing a street light

Twenty-two hundred voits of electricity

passed through his body, and all signs or

life had disappeared when the body was

tound by workmen, leaving the shipyard.

Haupert came here from Brooklyn.

LUHAY, VA.—The Rurge barn belonging

to Mr. John M. Woodward, near idea, this

country, was destroyed by fire asset night

entailing a heavy loss on the ownerin, which

has occurred in that neighborhood within

11. Dass' week.

C. Molr with dontents, was totally de

stroyed by fire this morning. The origin

of the fire is unknown. The house was

teing remodeled, and the fire started in

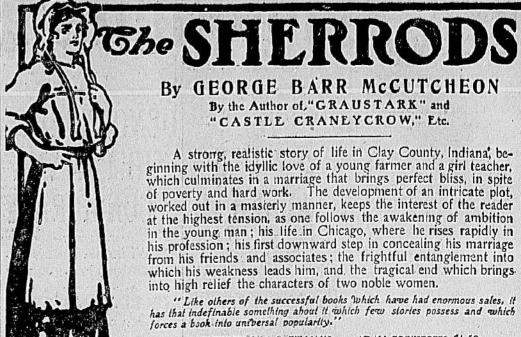
the unoccupied portion. The loss is be
tween \$5,000 and \$5,000, with insurance of

\$1,300

LENINGTON, VA.—Lexington and vi-

LEXINGTON, VA.—Lexington and vicinity was visited Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by an unusual snow squall, accompanied by twilight darkness For an hour the snow came down in great factors and on account of the darkness business business houses had to light lamps. About two inches of snow fell, This storm was followed by a failing of temperature, and the most disagreeable weather of the winter now exists.

Mr. John H. Bader, of Staunton, for-merly a well known educator, at one time superintendent of schools of Staun-ton, but now representing a large school book publishing house, is in the city, stopping at the Powhatan.



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## TILLMAN ASKS

FOR INFORMATION

Wishes to Know What Constitutes Recess Appointments

by the President. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11 .- Sena or Tillman to-day introduced a resolu tion directing the Committee on the Judiciary to make inquiry into the quesion of what constitutes recess appointments by the President. The resolution bears upon the claim that the pending nomination of General Wood and others similarly situated are recess appoint-ments. The preamble quotes portions of the Constitution of the United States bearing on the subject and continues as follows:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Commitauthorized and instructed to report to

the Senate: First, What constitutes a "recess of

First. What constitutes a "recess of the Senate" and what are the pawers and limitations of the executive in making appointments in such cases.

Second: What legislation is necessary to prevent the holding of an office by any person or persons whose commissions issue or are held by executive exercise of unlawful authority if any there be.

#### STILL MISSING.

Left Home on Wednesday Morning, Hasn't Returned.

No information has yet been received of the whereabouts of Mr. J. T. J. Melton, the missing contractor, of No. 3402 East Brund Street. Mr. Melton left his home Wednesday morning and has not beer

Wodnesday morning and has not been seen by his family since.

On Wednesday evening he went into the First Police Station and asked for permission to "rest awhile." He remained there for some time, and when he left he remarked that he was going to take the ear for home. Thursday afternoon, he was seen by Mr. J. R. Taylor in the vicinity of the Southern depot.

vicinity of the Southern depot. Since then he has not been seen by any one who knew him, and his family is very nuch distressed.

Any information concerning him would be gladly received by his family at No. 3402 East Broad Street, or by the Chief of

Police.

There is no apparent reason for the disappearance, except that he had been complaining of a severe headache, which may have caused affectation of the mind.

#### DOVE LODGE.

The Meeting Held Last Night Most Delightful.

Most Delightful.

Dove Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held one of the most largely attended and delightful meetings in its history at the Masonie Temple last night. The Master Mason's degree was conferred on two candidates, after which Judge W. H. Mann delivered a most interesting address on "The Misson as a Citizen." The lodge room presented a beautiful sight, being adorned with palms and flowers. At the conclusion of business the lodge adjourned to the banquet hall, where an excellent supper was enjoyed. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., J. W. Eggleston, A. B. Williams and Jo Lane Stern.

There was also excellent music furnished by a quartette of the Virginia Glee Club, and entertainment was furnished by Dr. W. H. Cowardin and Mr. Thomas B. McAdams.

#### ELKS ENTERTAIN. Splendid Programme Presented

at the Home Last Night,

at the Folhe Last Vight.

An entertainment was given by the Elks' Home Club last night at the Home. A large number of friends of the lodge chipyed the programme prospeted by Messrs. Polk Miller, F. W. Cunninglam, Henry Rueger, J. A. Morton, W. J. Morrisett, R. M. Hunter and F. H. Evensen.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. II.—Senator Martir has introduced a bill to recompense Caleb C. Willard surviving partner of the firm of Segar and Willard, for the destruction of the Hygefa Hotel, at Ohl Point, in 1882.

Senator Martin, for the District of Co-lumbia Committee, in-day reported favor-ably his bill to provide for the construc-tion of memorial bridge across the Po-temae River, from Washington to Arling, top. Senator Gorman bas cailed a conference of the Democratic senators, to be held to-morrow, for the nurpose of determining upon a policy concerning the Cuban reciprocity bill.

Senator Hunna has decided to request the Senate Committee on Military Affaira to subpoona General Wood to answer

# some of the charges made against him by opponents of his confirmation as ma-jor general. The committee expected to cose its hearing December 16, but it is now believed that at lenst two weeks more mill be required. Should General Wood be subpoensed, an adjournment will be taken to give him time to return from the Philippines.

Marriage licenses were granted here to day to Dennis Nelson, of Alexandria, and Cara Monroe, of Stafford county; Henry Crumps and Ivory Green, both Spotsyl-vania county.

#### NO EXPLANATION NEEDED FROM GEN. M'ARTHUR

(By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The statement said to have been made by General MacArthur, contained in last night's dispatch from Honolulu, in which he is alleged to have predicted war in the immediate future between the United States, and Germany, have come to the States and Germany, have come to the notice of Secretary Root. In an inter-view with the Associated Press reprenotice of Secretary Root. In an interview with the Associated Press representative to-day, the Secretary said the cuty information he had on the subject was what he had seen in the newspapers. He did not, however, regard it as a case calling for action by him, inasmuch as the dispatch quotes General MacArthur as saying that the statements in Colonel Jones' report to Governor Carter, did not correctly represent his views, and in particular and utterly misrepresented them in some.

#### NEW PRESIDENT FOR EMBARRASSED BANK

sented them in some.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD. Dec. 11.—Charles E. Rieman, one of the directors of the Comnercial and Farmers National Bank. which was yesterday placed in the hands f a representative of the clearing house, was elected president in the place of Lawrence B. Kemp, resigned. The bank was open as usual to-day. It is stated that the election of Rieman to the presidency is only temporary, as the bank

Mr. Keezell Congratulated. Mr. Keezell Congratulated.

Hon. George B. Keezell, of RockingLam, one of the best known members of
the Senate of Virginia, arrived in the city
yesterday with his bride, having been
married at Keezeltown Rockingham
county, on Thursday. The senator and his
wife are at the Lexington, and last night
received the congratulations of many
friends. Mr. Keezell kept his plans so
carefully guarded that no one suspected
when he left here several days azo that
he was on such an interesting mission,
Mrs. Keezell was Miss Belle C. Hannah,
a sister of the sonator's first wife. They
were married by the Rey, H. M. Roane,
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## **ELECTION CASES CALLED TO-DAY**

Great Interest in Trial of Treasurer William H.

Brauer. The last of the Henrico election cases will be called to-day for trial before Squire Lewis and 'Squire Thomas, of

The very greatest interest is taken in the Brauer case, mainly because of the the Brauer case, mainly because of the peculiar complication it involves. However the decision goes, the result will be of importance. If Brauer is acquitted, the State Committee will be sustained, and the County Committee will receive a hard blow; and vice versa. Mr. Brauer feels confident that the case against him will amount to nothing. He will be research by Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr. The other case will be that of Pat Mc. Donnell, charged with violating the Barksdale law. He will be represented by Mr. Edward L. Hyan.

#### Royal Arcanum.

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A regular meeting of Virginia Council No. 25, Royal Arcanum, was neld Thursday night at Lee Camp Hall, when the following officers were elected: Pegent, E. L. Hazelgrove; Vice-Regent J. W. Ball; Orator, C. A. Crawford; Serralury, Charles, G. Bosher; Collector, M. J. Straus; Treasurer, E. Bottighimer, Chaplain, E. O. Flizgeraid; Guide, H. C. G. Hartman; Warden John S. Bass, Schty, K. T. Davis; Past Regent, M. C. Robertson; Trustees, B. Samrels, H. M. Wing, T. G. Barthand, C. Robertson; Trustees, B. Samrels, H. M. Wing, T. G. W. Ball.

Supreme Representative Sol Bloomburg was present and made a most interesting address on the good of the order. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Virginia Council is the oldest in the State, Laving been organized in 1878.

Two Good Sessions.

Two sessions, one at 3:30 and the other at 8 P. M. yesterday closed the meeting of the Sunday School Institute, of the East Hanover Presbytery.

The Third Presbytery.

The Third Presbyterian Church, in which all of the sessions have been held, was well filled with Sunday school teachers, and many others interested in Sunday school work. The chief speakers of the day were Mr. J. W. Barnes of Newnrk, N. J., and Dr. A. L. Philips. Both are veteran workers and are giving much of their lives to the spread of the knowledge of the Bible among young neople.

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